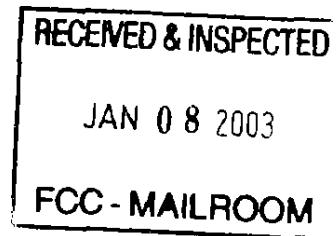


Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
 Washington, D C 20554



In the matter of )  
 Amendment of Section 73.202 (b), ) MM Docket No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Table of Allotments )  
 FM Broadcast Stations ) RM- \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Kernville, California) )

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

To the Chief, Allocations Branch

1. Dana J. Puopolo ("petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purposes of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated.

2. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 251A to Kernville, California as its second local FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Kernville, CA	273A	251A, 273A

3 Kernville is a Census Designated Place located in Southern California. It is located in Kern County. In 1990, the United States Census Bureau estimated Kernville had a population of 1656 persons

4. FM channel 251A can be assigned to Kernville in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in Table A below, which lists stations and assignments within 240 kilometers. Coordinates used are N 35:46:53, W 118:34:58 and are located atop Sunday Peak, an 805 meter hill approximately 10 km West of Kernville. This site restriction is necessary to prevent a short spacing with station KRXV, Yermo, CA. Petitioner is confident he can find a suitable transmitter site for this allotment if it is assigned as proposed.

5 Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 251A if it is assigned to Kernville as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6 Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TABLE A**

**Spacing study for FM channel 251A, Kernville, CA**

<b><u>Channel</u></b>	<b><u>Station</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Actual Spacing(Km)</u></b>	<b><u>Required Spacing(KM)</u></b>
248B	KMGQ	Santa Barbara, CA	187	69
2488	KSSE	Riverside, CA	216	69
248B	KABX-FM	Merced, CA	244	69
249A	K W S	Shafter, CA	54	31
249A	KAVS	Mojave, CA	97	31
2508	KMGV	Fresno, CA	162	113
2508	KLAX-FM	East Los Angeles, CA	194	113
251B	KRXV	Yermo, CA	181	178
2518	KKJG	San Luis Obispo, CA	194	178
252A	NEW	Huron, CA	144	72
25281	KDAR	Oxnard, CA	180	96
252A	KRTO	West Covina, CA	196	72
253B1	KSMJ	Delano, CA	52	48
2548	KYSR	Los Angeles, CA	185	69
3008	KUZZ-FM	Bakersfield, CA	41	15